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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) | | | | | Docket No. 16699 | |
| Applicant(s): Nicoleon Petrou | | | | | | |
| Application No. 10/606,516 | Filing Date June 26, 2003 | Examiner Rochey M. Lindsey | Customer No. 23389 | Group Art Unit 3765 | Confirmation No. 6278 | |
| Invention: HANGER HAVING A LOCKING BAR | | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | | |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 02 May 2006 in the above-captioned application. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections and objections is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

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